

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Habib Zaghouani  
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE  
ACTION DATED MARCH 28, 2008**

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated March 28, 2008.

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